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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: BRIEFING OF NAC ON YOUR
AFRICAN TRIP (S/S NO.7619954)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN THROUGH SONNENFELDT

1. THE PROBLEM

IN VIEW OF ALLIED INTEREST IN YOUR AFRICAN NEGOTIATIONS,
WE WOULD LIKE APPROVAL FOR PREPARATION BY YOUR PARTY OF
BRIEFING MATERIAL TO BE TRANSMITTED TO USNATO FOR USE IN
THE NAC UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR TRIP.

2. BACKGROUND

DURING AMBASSADOR STRAUSS-HUPE'S TALK WITH YOU IN
WASHINGTON ABOUT NATO CONSULTATIONS, THE QUESTION OF
BRIEFING THE NAC ON YOUR NEGOTIATIONS IN AFRICA AROSE.
YOU SUGGESTED THAT A BRIEFING OF THE NAC FOLLOWING YOUR
TRIP WOULD BE DESIRABLE. WE ASSUME THAT IT WILL NOT BE

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POSSIBLE FOR BILL SCHAUFELT TO VISIT BRUSSELS TO BRIEF

THE NAC IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR TRIP. IN LIEU OF SUCH A BRIEFING, AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU WILL SEE SEVERAL NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK, WE RECOMMEND THAT

BRIEFING MATERIAL BE PREPARED BY YOUR PARTY AND SENT TO STRAUZ-HUPE FOR HIS USE IN INFORMING THE NAC OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR NEGOTIATIONS.

3. RECOMMENDATION

THAT YOU APPROVE PREPARATION BY YOUR PARTY OF BRIEFING MATERIAL ON YOUR AFRICAN TRIP TO BE SENT TO USNATO FOR USE IN THE NAC.

APPROVE ----- DISAPPROVE

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